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This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant calls attention to the art references within the knowledge of applicant and its attorney which are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made or that no better art references are available. The filing of this statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 1.56(b).

REMARKS

None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

The Tennis Bag listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 was on sale prior to December 2, 2002 and is illustrated in the accompanying figures in which:

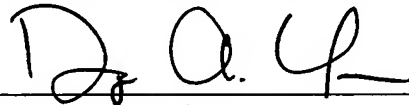
Fig. 1 is a front perspective view of the tennis bag;

Fig. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;
Fig. 3 is a detail view of a front and right side thereof;
Fig. 4 is a detail view of a right side and top thereof;
Fig. 5 is a right side view thereof;
Fig. 6 is a left side view thereof;
Fig. 7 is a detail view of a pocket located on the left side of the tennis bag;
Fig. 8 is a perspective view of a first front pocket of the tennis bag;
Fig. 9 is a perspective view of the first front pocket and a second front pocket of the tennis bag;
Fig. 10 is a perspective view of the inside of the tennis bag;
Fig. 11 is a perspective view of a rear pocket of the tennis bag;
Fig. 12 is a perspective view of a strap of the tennis bag.

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Respectfully submitted,

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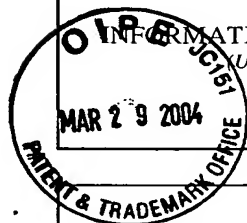
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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